



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 013227-049

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
)
Masahito NIIKAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2712
)
Application No.: 09/251,403) Examiner: Unassigned
)
Filed: February 17, 1999)
)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE FOR)
PROCESSING IMAGES WHICH ARE)
RECORDED IN A RECORDING)
MEDIUM AND A METHOD THEREOF)

RECEIVED
SEP 12 2002
Technology Center 2600

SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Foreign Patent Applications


| Publication No. | Country | Date of Publication |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 04-318328 | Japan | November 9, 1992 |
| 07-046525 | Japan | February 14, 1995 |

The documents are being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.
It is respectfully requested that an initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: 
James A. LaBarre
Registration No. 28,632

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: *Sept 10, 2002*



Handwritten initials and marks at the top of the page.

Handwritten text: #8, 10-9-02, 8K

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 013227-049

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Masahito NIIKAWA et al.

Application No.: 09/251,403

Filed: February 17, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE FOR
PROCESSING IMAGES WHICH ARE
RECORDED IN A RECORDING
MEDIUM AND A METHOD THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 27-12

Examiner: Unassigned

Handwritten number: 2615

**SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
SEP 12 2002
Technology Center 2600

Sir:


Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fee due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: 
James A. LaBarre
Registration No. 28,632

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: Sept 10, 2002